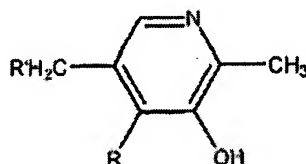


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A compound of the ~~general~~ formula (I):



wherein R' represents an anti-epileptic drug ~~[[,]] moiety or an~~ anticonvulsive drug, ~~neuroprotective drug, neurotransmitter or nootrope moiety;~~

R is selected from the group consisting of -CH₂OH, -CHO and -CH₂NH₂; ~~and or~~ pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

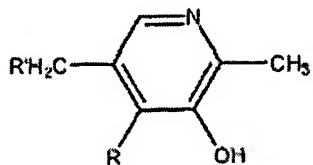
2. (original) The compound according to claim 1, wherein R' is an anti-epileptic drug moiety.

3. (previously presented) The compound according to claim 2, wherein said anti-epileptic drug is selected from the group consisting of phenytoin and other hydantoins; phenobarbital and other barbiturates, primidone, carbamazepine and oxacarbamazepine, valproic acid or its derivatives; oxazolidines; benzo-diazepines; felbamate, gabapentin, lamotrigine, vigabatrin and adrenocorticotrophic hormone (ACTH).

4. (original) The compound according to claim 1, wherein R' represents a moiety of γ -aminobutyric acid and/or kynurenic acid.

5 to 7 (canceled)

8. (currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of the compound of the ~~general~~ formula (I):



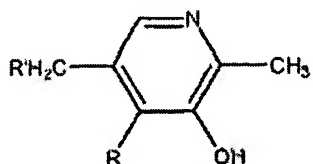
and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or excipient, wherein R' represents an anti-epileptic drug[[,]] moiety or an anticonvulsive drug, ~~neuroprotective drug, neurotransmitter or nootrope~~ moiety; and

R is selected from the group consisting of -CH₂OH, -CHO and -CH₂NH₂; ~~and~~ or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

9. (currently amended) The pharmaceutical composition according to claim 8, wherein the compound of the ~~general~~ formula (I) having R' in an amount which is no greater than the maximal safe amount for a single administration of the attached anti-epileptic drug[[,]] moiety or anticonvulsive drug moiety, ~~neuroprotective drug, neurotransmitter or nootrope component.~~

10 to 11. (canceled)

12. (currently amended) A method of treatment of epilepsy ~~a neurological disease or disorder~~ comprising administering to an individual in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of the ~~general~~ formula (I):

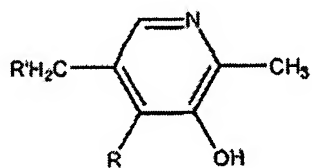


wherein R' represents an anti-epileptic drug[[,]] moiety or an anticonvulsive drug, ~~neuroprotective drug, neurotransmitter or nootrope~~ moiety; and

R is selected from the group consisting of $-\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$, $-\text{CHO}$ and $-\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$; and or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

13 to 15. (canceled)

16. (withdrawn) A method for preventing epileptic episodes, alleviating epileptic episodes and/or reducing side effects of anti-epileptic drugs comprising the step of administering to a subject a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of the general formula (I):



wherein R' represents an anti-epileptic drug, anticonvulsive drug, neuroprotective drug, neurotransmitter or nootrope moiety; and

R is selected from the group consisting of $-\text{CH}_2\text{OH}$, $-\text{CHO}$ and $-\text{CH}_2\text{NH}_2$; and pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

17. (canceled)

18. (withdrawn) The method according to claim 12, wherein said compound is orally administered.

19 to 24 (canceled).